



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Toombs , Georgia [13279]**

Toombs is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the Vidalia, GA Micropolitan SA. Its 1999 population of 26,016 ranked 56th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Toombs had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$19,340. This PCPI ranked 95th in the state and was 73 percent of the state average, \$26,359, and 69 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.7 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 4.3 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Toombs was \$12,817 and ranked 84th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Toombs had a total personal income (TPI) of \$503,141\*. This TPI ranked 64th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Toombs was \$308,590\* and ranked 58th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 5.1 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 6.7 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.1 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Toombs. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 61.4 percent of TPI (compared with 62.4 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.6 percent (compared with 18.6 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 22.0 percent (compared with 19.1 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 7.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 2.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.4 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 4.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.5 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Toombs increased from \$308,795\* in 1998 to \$333,154\* in 1999, an increase of 7.9 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 8.6 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$201,842\* to the 1999 estimate was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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